

# The Everglades News

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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

Canal Point Lions received their charter Monday night. The club has 40 charter members. Not bad, for a country town, I'd say. Dr. Claude E. Hicks of Lake Worth, Lions district governor, presented the charter.

141 Lions, their wives and friends were in attendance for the evening's entertainment. And entertainment it was in some spots. Especially when the tail twister got busy. An orchid was auctioned for an even \$100. Each bidder paid the amount of his bid's raise into the Lion tail twister fund. Charles Gallick was the final bidder when the auctioneer promised that he could have it on a raise up to \$100.

A bit of horse play was introduced when a couple of visiting Lions clipped off the necktie of a charter member. The horse play was conducted in an unheeded manner and visitors didn't know that it had been prearranged. The gentleman of the cloth was fearful that the scuffle was real stuff. However, following incidents proved that it was all in good clean fun.

The ladies of the Methodist church, who prepared and served the delicious dinner, are due a great big vote of thanks for the splendid manner in which they handled the whole affair. There wasn't a hitch. Food—and plenty of it—was on the tables at the appointed hour of eight. The program went off according to schedule and it will be many a day before such an outstanding event is again staged in Canal Point.

## Easter Program Is Discussed By Group

The Workers' Council of the Board of Christian Education at a recent meeting in the Pahokee First Methodist Church discussed plans for a special Easter program at the church.

Mrs. Arch Blakey was appointed in charge of the program which will be presented in the church auditorium Sunday morning, April 17, during the Sunday school hour. Mrs. Blakey will be assisted by Mrs. H. M. McIntosh.

The Council voted to purchase 18 new chairs for the primary department of the church school; also to purchase 50 new song books. T. L. Burns presided.

## PLEGED AT DUKE

Richard S. Johnson, of Pahokee, recently pledged Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity at Duke University. A total of 248 men were pledged after a month of rushing by fraternities. Eligibility for the rushees was a "C" average or above, and a standing as a second semester freshmen. Fraternities were limited to 25 men each.

## Mrs. Denton Is Better Following Operation

Mrs. V. C. Denton was returned to her home in Pahokee Tuesday night and is resting quite comfortably following an operation in Orlando General Hospital. Her condition is greatly improved following the operation and relatives are hopeful that she will be fully recovered within a few weeks.

When taken to the hospital in Orlando her condition was such that a son, Major Velpeau Denton in Germany, was summoned to her bedside. Through short wave radio Velpeau kept in constant touch with her condition for several days before being granted his leave. A short wave operator in Germany, a friend of Velpeau's, contacted a short wave operator in Orlando only two blocks from the hospital. The Orlando "ham" immediately contacted Mr. Denton for details of her condition.

## V-W Ranch Pays \$4,425 For 8 Head Of Brahms

**BARTOW**—Officials of South Florida Brahman Breeders, Inc. expressed themselves as well pleased with results of their first auction sale held at the New State Livestock Pavilion recently.

Members of the cooperative, only one of its kind in Florida, received an average \$531 for the 34 registered Brahms auctioned off by Col. Tom McCord of Montgomery, Ala.

Largest individual buyer was Vandegrift-Williams Ranch of Pahokee, which paid \$4425 for one bull and seven females. Top selling animal, "Tug of War", consigned by Russell Farmer of Wauchula, went at \$1210 to A. C. Wright, Jr. of Fort Meade. Top price for females was \$700 paid for "Annie's Miss Sir Aristocrata 20th" and also for "Barbarita", the former going to Durrance Ranch of Brighton and the latter to Norris Cattle Co., of Ocala. The females were consigned by J. K. Stuart and G. W. Mann Ranch, both of Bartow, respectively.

Other buyers of more than one animal included; U. S. Sugar Corp., Clewiston, two bulls, \$775; J. E. Price, Jacksonville, two bulls, \$535; Dr. W. C. Touchton, Avon Park, two bulls, \$1225.

## City Election To Be Held In Pahokee

The annual election will be held in Pahokee on May 3 and 10 to name two councilmen to succeed A. J. Gamot and Orin Bacon, whose terms expire. Mr. Gamot nor Mr. Bacon has signified his intention to run for re-election. Hold-over members of the council are I. J. Frasure, Robert S. Douthett and Leo Wroten.

Inspectors to conduct the election have been named as follows: Mrs. Rhoda Shive, Mrs. Earl Meredith and Mrs. Edna Pickett. Mrs. R. J. Schroder will be clerk. Mrs. John A. Dolany and J. B. Elliott are alternates.

## Pahokee Band Gets Top Rating And Is OK For State Meet

The Pahokee High School Band came through the district inspection contest held at the school Monday with flying colors. Under the able direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi the band won first division rating in both concert playing and sight reading. Following this the band paraded on Lair Field where it was awarded second division rating for marching and drills. These ratings make the Pahokee band eligible to participate in the annual State Music Contest and Festival for school bands and orchestras which is to be held in Jacksonville May 12-14. There it will play in competition with other Class C bands of the state which received high ratings in various district inspection contests.

In the judging of solo numbers of the band, Billy Jernigan won first division rating in trombone playing and Jack Major, trombone, second division. Steve Kirk was awarded first division rating for his bassoon solo. In demonstrations of student conducting Leland Shirley won a first division rating and Dwight Geiger, a second division rating.

Judges for the district inspection contest were Harold Bachman, director of bands at the University of Florida; V. D. Sturges, director of the Sarasota High School Band, and Roy Wood, director of the Winter Haven High School Band.

Under Bandmaster Lampi's leadership the Pahokee band has consistently won high honors at both district and state contests during the nine years he has been director.

## Funeral Services For Albert B. Gray

Funeral services for Albert Bruce Gray, 69, Pahokee, pioneer resident, were held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday at 3 p. m., with Rev. C. T. Howes, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. Gray died from a heart attack at his home in Pahokee Friday night. He was a native of Lynchburg, Tenn., and came to Pahokee with his family in 1924 where he was engaged for several years at farming. He was also an employee of the County Road Department and for the past few years has served as park supervisor for the City of Pahokee.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Gray; three daughters, Mrs. Beth Newsome, Lake Worth, Mrs. Nell Gammage, Orlando, and Mrs. Catherine Spencer, Pahokee; four sons, Cecil and Robert of Pahokee, Joe of South Miami and Jake of Green Cove Springs; also by several grandchildren.

Palibearers were O. B. McClure, T. L. Burns, W. A. Stevens, Sr., A. J. Ludeman, Radford Wright and Harry Spencer.

Burial was at the Fort Mayaca Cemetery, Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## RDB Discussed By Peter Paul deMoya

A program relating to the activities of the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board was presented by Frank Rozelle at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Mr. Rozelle introduced P. P. deMoya, past president of the county RDB and Glades manager of the Florida Power and Light Company, who gave a talk on "Flood Control for South Florida."

Following the program the Lions held a bridegroom shower for Edward A. Jensen, Lions zone chairman and past president of the Pahokee club, whose marriage to Miss Hilda Steffen will take place on April 8. Mrs. H. C. Graham and Mrs. Manning I. Keen were in charge of arrangements. It is reported that Mr. Jensen received a most unusual assortment of gifts.

## Miss Fields Wins \$25 First Prize In Elks Essay Contest

Miss Joy Fields of Pahokee was winner of the Pahokee Elks Essay contest and was awarded first prize of \$25 by Exalted Ruler James W. Vann at last Friday's chapel period in the high school auditorium. The essay topic was "Why Democracy Works."

Miss Betty Jean Hicks won second place an \$10 in cash while Miss Clarice Nason placed third and won the \$5 cash prize. Principal Canipe expressed hope during chapel period that more boys and girls in the high school would take advantage of the essay contest next year. Mr. Vann called attention of the high school boys to the fact that all three prize winners this year were girls.

Miss Fields' entry will be entered in the Elks State Essay Contest where she will be eligible to win further prizes and the winner of the state contest will be entered in the National Contest which carries a top award of \$1,000 and many minor prizes. All local entries, other than the prize winners, were pronounced by the judging committee to be good and showed a great deal of clear thinking and creative ability.

At the chapel period Paul Rardin was guest speaker and spoke on the intricate workings of a newspaper. He showed various sizes of type and told how a newspaper is manufactured each week. Old files of The Everglades News were used to cite items of historical interest. One interesting advertisement in the 1924 file showed a picture of a Ford Touring Car priced at \$295 FOB Detroit.

## Dinner Scheduled Tonight By The Legion Auxiliary

The Canal Point American Legion Auxiliary, Post 242, is sponsoring a yellow rice and chicken dinner in the Canal Point Legion Hall this Friday evening, April 1, from 6 to 9 p. m. The public is invited to attend. Tickets for adults will be a dollar and for children, fifty cents.

## Lions Presented Charter Monday In Outstanding Meet

Canal Point Lions Club received its charter Monday night from District Governor Dr. Claude E. Hicks, who presented it to Club President Roswell Harrington on behalf of Lions International. The charter was received by Mr. Harrington in an appropriate address.

Lion Ed Jensen of Pahokee was master of ceremonies and Pahokee Club President Manning Keen gave the address of welcome and presented the newly organized club with the usual gong and gavel. Lion Emmett Roberts of Belle Glade, deputy district governor of Lions International, presented the district governor with an interesting address and introduction.

Albert Fremd was charter night chairman and Miss Patsy Maxson served as pianist for the special occasion. Rev. R. A. Fuller of the local Methodist church was song leader and Rev. Elmo Scoggin of the Baptist church gave the invocation.

On the program of entertainment Miss Barbara Van Wyck sang two solos, a quartet composed of Ocoosa, Uphogrove, Elmo Scoggin, Charles Curtner and Morris Adams sang a number and a comic skit was presented by D. L. Locks and E. P. Holt.

Lion Roberts installed the newly elected officers of the Canal Point club with an interesting ceremony, pointing out to each of the officers his special duty and obligation to the club and its members.

A delectable dinner was served by the WSCS ladies to 141 Lions and their wives and visitors. The most enjoyable meeting was held in the school auditorium since there was no other place in Canal Point large enough to accommodate the crowd.

## B. Elliott Sells His Automobile Agency

"After serving the motorists for 27 years it is hard to turn loose from the Ford Agency," is the way B. Elliott expressed it yesterday in commenting upon sale of the Ford Agency in Pahokee to his brother, Thomas Elliott and J. H. Lynn of Belle Glade.

The new concern will be known as Elliott-Lynn Motors, Inc., it was pointed out by Mr. Elliott. The stock, parts and equipment were included in the sale but real estate remains the property of the man who established the business more than a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. Elliott, upon his return from the state legislature, will develop a section of land he owns at Twenty Mile Bend and continue his cattle interests in Okeechobee county, he told this newspaper yesterday.

Miss Nell Howes has been visiting friends this week in Jacksonville and at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga. She plans to leave there this weekend for a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

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## Red Cross Drive In Glades Lagging

Six of the 11 Palm Beach community chairmen reported they expected to reach their goals during the coming week when it was announced by Allen J. Carter, Southeastern Regional director of the Red Cross that the annual fund campaign has been extended beyond the end of March.

Attention of chapter campaign chairman meeting with the Advisory Board and division leaders Saturday, was directed toward the 'Glades towns, Palm Beach and West Palm Beach where special divisional meetings were scheduled for early this week to outline clean-up programs for the various communities.

Of the successful communities, Lake Worth and Jupiter, setting the example for the remainder of the county cities, had exceeded their assignment while Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach and Riviera Beach were expected to complete their quotas by the end of this week.

Community chairman place the heavy accent on balances to be raised to attain their quotas and were in full accord in their belief that all goals would be reached and in some cases exceeded.

Approximately \$700 was necessary to complete the assignment in Delray Beach according to Chairman Charles Senior, who reported \$3,690 of the \$4,348 quota on hand.

A balance of over \$1,500 remained to be collected before Pahokee

attained its \$2,013 quota according to report of Chairman B. Elliott, who announced that the final clean-up would be done by mail solicitation.

Palm Beach Chairman Russell P. Kelly reported that it would take approximately \$15,000 to attain the \$47,767 quota and announced plans to contact special gift contributors who had not yet been approached. He spoke optimistically of "going over the top" this week.

West Palm Beach Chairman Percy I. Hopkins, Jr., arranged meetings with division leaders on Monday to overcome the approximately \$10,000 deficit of the \$23,479 quota.

Amounts needed to bolster the quotas assigned other communities were listed by community chairmen as follows:

Boynton Beach, about \$350; Chairman Mrs. F. L. Purinton; Riviera Beach, over \$250; Chairman Mrs. Fred Knoche; Belle Glade, \$1,000; Chairman Mrs. Benjamin Weeks; Boca Raton, approximately \$500; Chairman J. C. Mitchell; Lake Park, \$150; Chairman Peaslee Streets.

Mrs. Carter expressed his view of the general campaign picture. "The campaign," he said, "is much better as of this date than in 1948. Most of the cities of the Southeastern Area have reached their goal or expect to attain their quota in the next few days."

He placed his confidence in Palm Beach County and said that he expected it would fulfill its former success tradition oversubscribe its quota.

## Scruggs - Hoke

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scruggs of Pelican Lake announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Elizabeth Scruggs, to Charles Henry Hoke, III, son of Charles H. Hoke, II, of Fort Myers, the wedding ceremony taking place at Kingsland, Ga., on Sunday, March 27.

The bride is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of 1948, and since graduation has been employed as office assistant by Dr. R. R. Long in Pahokee.

Mr. Hoke, a graduate of the Fort Myers High School, served with the armed forces in the South Pacific after graduation and is now employed by Eastern Airlines at Paige Field.

Following a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hoke will make their home in Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Golden have returned to Thomasville, Ga., after a visit here with Mrs. Golden's sister, Mrs. T. M. Chastain.

Advertisements

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



## Remember How We Talked?

It went like this at the Hooper's the other night. Hap's eighteen-year-old daughter is talking about a "real gone guy—solid—out of this world, but def."

"Now what kind of language is that?" Hap barks. "Can't she speak English?"

"If I translate it for you," Ma Hooper says, "in the language of the 'twenties, when you were about twenty years old. She simply means this fellow is the 'cat's whiskers.' Remember how we used to talk sometimes?" Hap went back to reading his newspaper.

From where I sit, it's easy to criticize the other person when we don't take a good long-look at ourselves. Sure, there'll always be some differences. I'm fond of a temperate glass of beer and maybe you would prefer ginger ale—but let's just live and let live. Because when we go out of our way to find things to find fault with in others, chances are they can find a few in us, too.

Joe Marsh

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## America's No. One Doctor Will Speak To Medical Group

BELLELAIR—The doctor of the year, America's number one general practitioner, Dr. W. L. Pressly, Due West, South Carolina, has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker at the third annual meeting of the Florida General Practice of Medicine Society at the Belvoir-Billmore hotel last Sunday, April 10, it was announced this week by Dr. M. Crego Smith, Clearwater, president.

Dr. Pressly will talk to his Florida fellow physicians on the "Human Side of Medicine." Dr. Smith said. This southern country doctor was selected as the outstanding general practitioner of 1948 by the American Medical Association from contestants entered by the various state medical societies throughout the nation. In addition to winning first place this past year Dr. Pressly took second place honors in 1947. Florida's entry in the 1948 contest was Dr. Rufus Thines of Miami.

Sharing the afternoon program with Dr. Pressly will be Mac F. Cahal, St. Louis, executive secretary of the American Academy of General Practice, speaking on programs and organizations, Dr. Smith stated.

Other officers of the Florida general practitioners are Dr. Gustav N. Click, Pensacola, vice president and Dr. Walter E. Murphree, Gainesville, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Pressly is the father of Mrs. Edward Thompson of Belle Glade. Mr. Thompson a former assistant cashier of the Bank of Pahokee and at present is associated with his sister, Mrs. Ora Powell at the Everglades Insurance Agency in Pahokee.

## Robert Boe Has A Birthday Party

Robert Boe celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary at an outdoor party and wiener roast given by his mother, Mrs. Hugo Boe, at their home Saturday afternoon. Children of the neighborhood were guests.

Other guests from out of town included Robert's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, and his cousin, Bobby and Janice Boland, all of Winter Haven, and Mrs. E. C. Carr of Eldorado, Ark. The hostess was assisted with the entertaining by Mrs. Lester Hand and Mrs. Olaf Boe.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned will apply to the legislature of the State of Florida for a Charter incorporating the TOWN OF JUPITER BEACH, FLORIDA, more particularly described as follows:

All that land lying and being in Palm Beach County, Florida, north of the Loxahatchee or Jupiter River in Sections 30 and 31, Township 41, South of Range 43 East, excepting however all land in said territory now owned or occupied by any branch of the United States Government and the right of way of the Florida East Coast Railway.

Dated at Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 29th day of March A. D. 1949.

John Ziegler,  
Attorney for Incorporators.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

MARIAN B. HAMILTON, No. 25-783  
Plaintiff,

-vs-  
PAUL F. HAMILTON, JR.,  
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR  
TO CORP. PAUL F. HAMILTON, JR., UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, FT. BELVOIR, VIRGINIA:

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1949, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause and EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Order shall be published on each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1949.

J. Alex Arnette, Clerk of Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

(Circuit Court Seal)  
By Thadde P. Plant,  
Deputy Clerk.

Thadde Whidden  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Pahokee, Florida

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## Farewell Party For Dr. & Mrs. Bowers

A farewell supper party honoring Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowers of Asheville, N. C., was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Pahokee First Baptist Church Tuesday night, Mrs. C. A. Batchelor was in charge of supper arrangements and Mrs. H. C. Graham, the entertainment. Dr. Bowers has served as interim pastor at the Pahokee church since the resignation of Rev. C. A. Moberg last fall.

On Monday evening, April 4, members of the Pahokee First Baptist Church will welcome their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Hoke Shirley, upon their arrival to Pahokee from Fort Lauderdale at a reception in the Fellowship Hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Milton Salvatore Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., entertained at her home on Bacon Point Road recently with a spaghetti dinner party honoring her son, Milton, on his twentieth birthday anniversary. Guests were the Misses Jean and Loretta Wilson, Frank Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., and children, Carmen Salvatore, Sr., and Mrs. B. R. Herring.

## Girl Scouts Enjoy A Nature Hike

Members of Canal Point Girl Scout Troop One, working on their second class rank badges, went on a nature study hike through the townsite of Canal Point, Friday afternoon, led by Mrs. Elmo Scoggin and Mrs. John S. Harrington, Jr.

Several of the attractive gardens in the townsite were visited where notes were taken on observations and nature specimens were collected. The hike ended at the home of Mrs. R. T. Smith where refreshments were served to the scouts by Mrs. Smith.

## Bob Schroder Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. R. J. Schroder entertained at her home Tuesday night with a surprise party honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary.

Beano and checkers were enjoyed by the guests and prizes were won by Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. J. V. Thomas, C. E. Ramey and T. L. Burns. The hostess was assisted with the serving of refreshments of sherbert, punch and cookies to approximately 20 guests by Mrs. George Schroder and Miss Nell Dunaway.

Melvyn A. Pugh, Sr., is ill at his home here this week.

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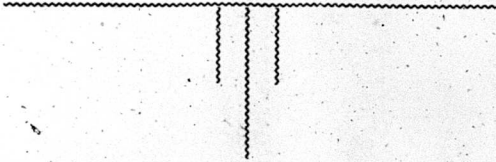
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## CARD OF THANKS

To all who contributed so generously with prayers, expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the recent death of my husband and our father, We are sincerely grateful.

Mrs. Laura Gray and family.

Audie F. Hooks, Jr., was a business visitor in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL OR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Officials of Palm Beach County, whose compensation is paid by the fees or commissions of their offices, intend to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1949 Session for a special act fixing their maximum compensation at Ten Thousand Dollars per annum and defining the net income of their offices.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL OR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1949 session for passage of a local or special act to repeal Chapter 20444, Laws of Florida Acts of 1939, and Acts amendatory thereof, relating to creation and powers of Western Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board; providing for disposition of assets of said Board and payment of obligations thereof.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL OR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1949 session for passage of a local or special act establishing Northwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board as a body corporate with jurisdiction extending over certain lands in the western and northwestern parts of Palm Beach County, Florida; providing for the qualifications and method of appointment of the members of such Hospital Board; providing for the term of office and for the compensation to be paid the members of such Hospital Board; its duties and powers, and for the adoption of a seal for said Hospital Board; giving said Hospital Board power to purchase property, construct hospital building or buildings, to lease or rent hospital facilities or to operate, equip, maintain and supervise such hospitals; authorizing said Hospital Board to borrow money and issue bonds to purchase property, to construct hospital buildings and equip and maintain the same; providing for the calling of special tax elections for the issuance of evidence of indebtedness and bonds; providing maximum interest rate to be charged; providing for bond elections; providing for the issuance of bonds including revenue bonds and the cost, charges technical and professional fees in connection therewith; authorizing said Hospital Board to employ or retain certain technical or professional men and fixing their compensation; providing for the condemnation of property under the right of eminent domain; providing rules and regulations for the use and operation of such hospitals or hospital; providing for the levy of a millage not to exceed ten mills on all of the property included in said portion of Palm Beach County, Florida, the manner of the collection of the same; providing for the right to accept gifts and donations and declaring said act to be for public purposes; providing for the issuance of benefit certificates and the terms and conditions upon which same may be issued; giving said Hospital Board power to create a sinking fund or funds for certain purposes; providing how funds may be invested or used; and providing for other matters incidental to the main purposes of this act.

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## Mission Group Plans To Open Library

Mrs. Elmo Scoggin presented a program on "Christ, the Answer to Racial Tension" at a meeting of the Canal Point Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, president, presiding.

A roundtable discussion of the topic was led by Mrs. Ned Kocher, with Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. Charles Maxson and Mrs. Grady Echols assisting.

The group voted to establish a mission study library at the church and Mrs. Lodi Lence, mission study chairman, was appointed in charge of this project.

Members of the Girls Auxiliary sang several songs and were in charge of the serving of refreshments of cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Schroder had as guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case of Delray Beach.

## NEW RAINBOW GIRL

Miss Delores Williams was initiated as a new member of the Pahokee Assembly of Rainbow Girls at a meeting of the assembly in the Masonic Hall Monday night with Miss Loretta Wilson, worthy advisor, presiding. Miss Wilson was assisted by Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen, mother advisor.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the Misses Betty Jean Hicks, Vera Keen, Clara Baxter and Patsy Geiger.

## Sims Boys Have A Birthday Party

Mrs. B. C. Sims entertained at the Pahokee Woman's Club Saturday night with a surprise dance party honoring her sons, James, who is a senior at Pahokee High School, and Russell, who is a junior on their birthday anniversaries. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests. The hostess was assisted with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Snyder.

## Auxiliary To Disband During Summer

An introduction to the study of "The Bible and Human Rights" was presented by Mrs. Arch Blakey at a meeting of the Simonson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lair, with Mrs. M. P. Holman assisting Mrs. Lair as co-hostess.

The group voted in favor of the auxiliary disbanding through the summer months. Mrs. R. F. Hurt, Mrs. R. J. Schroder and Mrs. Holman were named on a committee to nominate new officers. Mrs. S. A. Barfield and Miss Lulu Barfield were visitors.

Mrs. Doyle Crocker and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, former Pahokee residents now living in Delray Beach, visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday while enroute to South Bay for a visit with relatives there.

## APRIL FOOLS' PARTY

An April Fools' party will be held by members of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 80 and the American Legion Auxiliary in the Pahokee Woman's Club building this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An invitation is being extended to all local veterans and their wives to attend.

Committees in charge of arrangements include Auxiliary members: Mrs. Cecil Gray, Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., and Mrs. John E. Wilson, refreshments: Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., Mrs. Hugo Boe and Mrs. Paul Tillery, decorations: Mrs. C. A. Canip, Mrs. Jack Phillips and Mrs. Joe T. Boynton, entertainment.

The annual election of officers will be held at the April meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. D. L. Friend, president, will preside.

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Gulf Life has \$7,023,214.39 in U. S. government obligations. These bonds facilitate operation of our government, help in the fight to maintain our free enterprise system, and stabilize our economy.

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## Don't Spray Cows With DDT!, Says Washington Dept.

WASHINGTON — The government has acted to keep what one official termed "a slow, insidious poison" from seeping into the nation's milk supply.

The Agriculture department warned dairy farmers: Don't spray your cows or barns with DDT to kill insects!

It will kill the insects, all right but it will also accumulate in the cow and then seep into the milk she gives, the department said.

The department quoted toxicologists of the food and drug administration as saying that "even small amounts of DDT in a food such as milk might prove harmful" to humans, especially infants and small children.

It said the food and drug administration has ruled that any milk containing DDT would be subject to seizure, if it crosses a state line. The agency has no control over intra-state food shipments.

It's "insidious," an official said because there would be no sign of the poison "until a person became ill and drew on his reserve store of fat. It would be saturated with poison and then it would be too late to do anything about it."

## More Licenses For Seafood Dealers

TALLAHASSEE — Conservation Superintendent George Vathis today reported a sharp increase in the sale of wholesale-retail seafood, boat and non-resident fishing licenses for the 1948-49 period over the 1947-48 license period.

"Although not quite half of the license year is over," Vathis said, "1901 more licenses have been issued this year than in the previous year."

Vathis pointed out that the marked increase in number of licenses issued indicates that more people are turning to fishing as a means of livelihood than ever before.

"Fishing in Florida," Vathis said, is one of our finest outdoor sports and a real drawing card for tourists."

The department, which is making a drive for collection of licenses of all kinds, said the number of arrests for violations show an increase of 40 per cent over last year.

## Ski Champs To Meet At Cypress Gardens

WINTER HAVEN — Last minute plans are all set for holding the fourth annual Dixie Water Ski Championship tournament at Cypress Gardens on April 7, 8 and 9, it was announced this week by Glenn Kirkpatrick of Daytona Beach, president of the Florida Water Ski Association.

With more than fifty champions and contenders from throughout the nation scheduled to enter the tournament, Dan Hains of Bayville, N. Y., president of the American Water Ski Association, has predicted that this will be the largest and most competitive water ski contest ever held in America.

Four national water ski champions are competing in all events. They include Miss Willa Worthington, of Oswego, Oregon, national women's champion; Liz Sharp of Indianapolis, Ind., junior women's champion; Dick Pope, Jr., national men's champion and Dickie Rowe of Winter Haven, holder of the national junior men's title.

The three day tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be judged by officials of the American Water Ski Association with Dan Hains, president, serving as head judge. The three competitive events in the junior and senior divisions will be distance jumping, slalom riding and trick riding.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure spent Friday and Saturday in Miami visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Applegren, and their daughter, Miss Ruby Jane McClure.

# CHARTER NIGHT PROGRAM

CANAL POINT LIONS CLUB



Canal Point School Auditorium

Monday Night, March 28, 1949 At 8 O'clock

## HERE'S WHERE WE START

### PROGRAM

Call to Order ..... Albert Fremd  
Charter Night Chairman  
Song Leader ..... R. A. Fuller  
Pianist ..... Miss Patsy Maxson  
Invocation ..... B. Elmo Scoggin  
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies ..... E. A. Jensen

### NOW LET'S EAT

## HERE'S WHERE WE RELAX AND LISTEN!

Introduction of Distinguished Guests  
Welcome ..... M. I. Keen  
President Pahokee Club  
Response ..... By Emmett Roberts  
Deputy District Governor 35-S  
Entertainment  
Presentation of District Governor ..... By Emmett Roberts  
Presentation of Charter ..... Dr. Claude E. Hicks  
District Governor of Lions International  
Acceptance of Charter ..... A. Roswell Harrington  
President Canal Point Club  
Presentation of Gong and Gavel ..... M. I. Keen  
Address "Lionism" ..... District Governor Hicks  
Introduction of Officers of Canal Point Lions Club  
Installation of Incoming Officers  
Song, "God Bless America" ..... Everyone  
Adjournment.

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## CANAL POINT LIONS CLUB

### OFFICERS

A. Roswell Harrington ..... President  
G. Lawton Sims ..... First Vice President  
Boyd T. Vorhees ..... Second Vice President  
Oscar Chastain ..... Third Vice President  
Osceola Upthegrove ..... Secretary  
Alton W. Jones ..... Treasurer  
Roy Pope ..... Lion Tamer  
Pope Sears ..... Tail Twister  
C. W. Ammons ..... (1 Yr.) Director  
N. Earl Maxson ..... (1 Yr.) Director  
Paul Rardin ..... (2 Yr.) Director  
Grady Echols ..... (2 Yr.) Director

## 40 CHARTER MEMBERS

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Atkins, J. S.	Griffith, Thomas W.	Scoggin, Elmo
Ammons, C. W.	Harrington, J. S.	Sims, G. L.
Chastain, Anderson	Harrington, A. R.	Sheppard, O. H.
Chastain, Oscar	Hawk, Raymond L.	Sears, H. H.
Cross, Walter S.	Hall, Perry E.	Sears, Pope
Cross, Francis W.	Hooks, D. L.	Smith, Rufus T.
Davidson, H. G.	Holt, A. T.	Stuart, Clifford L.
Echols, G. T.	Jones, Alton W.	Tucker, Geo. H. Jr.
Erickson, Floyd	Matthews, Vernon G.	Upthegrove, O.
Fuller, R. A.	Maxson, N. E.	Vorhees, B. T.
Fremd, Albert	Parker, Joe P.	Weeks, Robert
	Pope, Roy E.	

Albert Fremd ..... Chairman Charter Night Committee  
Assisted By Oscar Chastain and Cliff Stuart

## APPRECIATION

We, the members of the Canal Point Lions Club, deeply appreciate your able and sincere help and extend our thanks to you, the Pahokee Lions Club, our sponsor.

## Cameramen Make Many New Pictures At Cypress Gardens

WINTER HAVEN — Five newsreel cameramen and NBC Television crews spent three days at Cypress Gardens last week recording on film two unusual phases of water skiing in Florida which fill eventually be seen by an estimated audience of three hundred million people throughout the world.

Miss Willa Worthington, women's national water ski champion, was featured in a unique sequence showing the skier's eye view of water skiing. With a new Eyemo camera strapped to her shoulders and around her waist, pictures were made from the skier's angle as she went skiing in and out among cypress trees. This master film will be used by all the newsreels. Later the cameramen made pictures showing how this feat was accomplished.

The other sequence features the Cypress Gardens Aqua-Maniacs dressed in gay pinety bathing suits performing some of the zaniest tricks ever seen, including everything from front somersault over the high jump to their famous act of sprinting over the water in knee action rhythm. Taking part in this sequence were Buddy Boyle, world's champion distance jumper; Glenn Kirkpatrick, Dixie Water ski champ; Lew Withey of Holland, Mich., former men's national champion; Bill Hatfield and Bob Klink.

The cameramen who were at Cypress Gardens to make these pictures were: Al Waldron, Fox-Movietone; Bill Gerecke, Paramount; Tye Sanders, Universal; Cliff Poland, Warner-Pathe; U. K. Whipple, M-G-M News of the Day and Harry Walsh for NBC Television.

## Citrus Mutual Is Officially At Work

LAKELAND — After spending \$75,000 to organize the state's citrus industry, Florida Citrus Mutual last week officially reached operational status as a cooperative marketing organization with 80 per cent of the Florida citrus crop under control. About 300 grower members of Mutual attended the first full membership meeting of the cooperative here, when they formally elected 21 directors, amended the by-laws and heard a first-hand report on California and Texas freeze damage.

Directors later met and elected A. Vernon Saurman, a Clearwater grower, as president of Mutual to serve until June. Saurman, who is chairman of the Growers' Administrative Committee, active in Florida Farm Bureau work and who serves on several citrus industry committees, succeeds C. Walton Rex, of Orlando as Mutual president.

Other officers elected by directors were: J. J. Parrish, Jr., of Titusville, first vice-president; Earl Hartt, of Avon Park, second vice-president; Lacy G. Thomas, of Groveland, secretary, and Judge Clyde Maddox, of Wauchula, treasurer.

## Local Boys Hurt In Cow-Truck Mishap

Florida's most persistent highway traffic hazard, the wandering cow was the cause of a truck accident Sunday night in which Robert and James Weeks and Dock Creighton of Canal Point were fortunate in escaping with minor injuries.

The young men were enroute to Tampa in one of the Weeks' dump trucks with Robert at the wheel when they ran into the cow which completely overturned the truck causing approximately \$1,000 estimated damage to the vehicle. Creighton received a severe scalp wound and James was knocked unconscious when his head struck the windshield. Robert was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howard have moved into the Rice residence in Pahokee recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Murphy.



The Glades Ministerial Association is sponsoring the above slogan in the interests of larger attendance upon public worship. Will you check the hour of service of the church of your choice and attend regularly—with your family? Christian communities make up Christian America—the hope of enduring peace in our time.

### Canal Point Methodist

#### SUNDAY

10:00 a. m. Church School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Passion Day message.  
2:15 p. m. Delegates to MYF leave for Lake Harbor.  
6:45 p. m. Junior and Youth Fellowships.

#### TUESDAY

2:00 p. m. WSCS at Mrs. Boyd Vorhees.  
7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at Sunday School Building.

7:45 p. m. Cars leave for Pahokee Sub-District.

#### WEDNESDAY

7:15 p. m. Mid-week Fellowship.  
8:15 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

### Canal Point Missionary Baptist

#### SUNDAY

Baptist Hour Radio Program 8:30 a. m., WIOD (Miami), WDBO (Orlando), WFLA (Tampa).  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

#### MONDAY

Jane Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Monday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
General W. M. S. meeting every fourth Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

R. A.'s, 7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.  
G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

### Divine Guidance Asked By Warren For Legislature

TALLAHASSEE — Floridas Gov. Fuller Warren Monday asked Divine Guidance for the 1949 legislature, which meets here next week to help it solve the state's financial crisis.

Warren's statement said: "The State faces a financial crisis of unprecedented proportions. Only the legislature can save the state from the disgrace of insolvency. The approaching session of the legislature will determine the fate of Florida.

"Its members will need divine help. I reverently request preachers and all other praying people to ask God's guidance for the men who will gather next week in Tallahassee for the most fateful session of the legislature ever convened. May their every vote be for the good of the state and the glory of God."

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingley have as their guest her sister, Miss Mary Collier, of Louisville, Ky.

### Christian Science Society

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"UNREALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 3.

The Golden Text is: "Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according unto thy word. . . . Through thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way" (Psalms 119:65, 104).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: " . . . if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and die not against the truth. . . . For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work" (James 3:14 if, 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man's enslavement to the most relentless masters—passion, selfishness, envy, hatred, and revenge—is conquered only by a mighty struggle. . . . Here Christian Science is the sovereign panacea, giving strength to the weakness of mortal mind—strength from the immortal and omnipotent Mind—and lifting humanity above itself into purer desires, even into spiritual power and good-will to man" (407:6-8, 11).

### Governor Is Pleased With Statement By Cattlemen's Official

"The statement of Burton Walker of Plant City, vice-president of the State Cattlemen's Association, that a law prohibiting roaming livestock on highways should become effective 90 days after its passage cuts the ground from under those die-hards who want to postpone the effective date of the law until 1950.

"Postponement of the effective date of the law would amount to a death sentence for an undetermined number of Florida citizens and tourists.

"During 1947 and 1948 twenty-four persons were unnecessarily killed by roaming livestock; two hundred and fifty-seven persons were injured, and 933 highway accidents were caused by highway hogs and car-wrecking cows. A Senator or Representative who votes to continue this carnage until 1950 will have to answer to his own conscience, as well as to the bar of outraged public opinion.

"I don't believe any Legislator will be so callously indifferent to human suffering as to cast such a cruel vote."

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure spent Sunday evening in Fort Pierce visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClure, who left Monday for their home in Oklahoma after spending the season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, in Fort Pierce.

### Surplus Food Is Served In Co. Schools

JACKSONVILLE — Applesauce, dried eggs, orange concentrate, and more than a dozen other food commodities were served in the schools of Palm Beach County during the last six months of 1948 through a service provided by the State Welfare Board, Sherwood Smith, welfare commissioner, reported today.

The surplus food commodities distributed in Palm Beach County had a total value of \$7,107.25. Distribution is made in the county under the direction of Howell L. Watkins, superintendent of schools. The foods went to 24 schools, serving an average of 5,700 children each day. Among the commodities were 125 cases of apple sauce; 2,400 pounds of cheese; 511 pounds of dried eggs; 4,050 pounds of cheese; 611 pounds of dried eggs; 4,050 pounds of dried milk; 400 cases of tomatoes; and, 6,500 pounds of white potatoes.

Under the State welfare act, the State Welfare Board is responsible for the distribution of surplus food commodities allotted to this state. The foods are provided to Florida at no cost to the state, only direct expense involved being the cost of distribution within the State.

Parochial schools, charitable institutions, and State institutions receive the commodities, in addition to public schools. During the last six months of 1948, the foods distributed had a total wholesale value of \$646,642, Commissioner Smith said.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks were business visitors in Orlando Wednesday afternoon and Thursday of this week.

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps, Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ca

SEPTIC tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthitt, Pahokee. M17c

WELL DRILLING: See Bob Douthitt, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 3872. July 16ch

FOR SALE: Holland celery and cabbage setters like new at half price, Athey wagon, steel wheel wagons, land levelers, six-inch couch pump with motor used very little. Hull Packing Company, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 2751. J21ch

IF YOU WANT to buy a house, or lot, or business, or land see C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Phone 2770. M4ch

SODA FOUNTAIN HELP WANTED: Chandler's, Pahokee.

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FARM FOR SALE: In Marion county, 100 acre cattle ranch, water, lights, \$10,000 on terms. Usher Grocery, on Belle Glade Road out from Pahokee. A22p

FOR SALE: 1948 Dodge 1½ ton stake body truck, excellent condition, sacrifice price of \$825. Usher Grocery on Belle Glade Road out from Pahokee. A22p

FOR SALE: 1946 Dodge ½ ton Panel Truck, Good Condition. Less than 13,000 miles, Jack Chastain, Phone 2361.

FOR RENT: Two Bedroom C.B.S. House, unfurnished, Hot Water Heater, G. W. Ferguson, Canal Street, Pahokee. Ap 8p

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### Sunshine Park Has New Group Owners

SUNSHINE PARK, OLDSMAR—The horse race track here has been sold to B. H. L. Realty Company, of Wilmington, Del., which in turn leased it for seven years to the Sunshine Park Racing Association, current group in control. Announcement of the deal was made by executive vice-president Frank Hobbs, of Tampa.

Hobbs said: "It means that we now have a longer lease at Sunshine Park with the same option to buy we had from Mrs. Laura McIntosh, the owner, who sold out to the B. H. L. Company.

C. C. Vega, Jr., Tampa, remains as president and John W. Kane, Wilmington, as secretary and treasurer. The original lease was

for five years, of which only two remained. Sunshine Park closed its third season on March 12 under the present management and there has been a steady growth in attendance at the park under this management.

### Plans Complete For Cattle Show

Plans are shaping up for the cattle show to be staged at the show ring at the Experiment Station on April 19-20, according to Assistant County Agent H. L. Speer of Pahokee. Among those to show fine cattle will be the V-W Farms in Pahokee and the USS-Corporation of Clewiston.

All cattle for show purposes must be at the ring not later than Monday, April 18, it was pointed out by the agent.

## Shrubs and Trees

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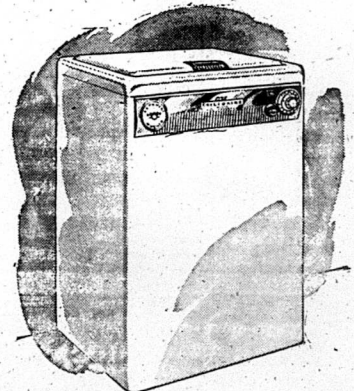
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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

While Chamber of Commerce secretaries, public officials and health authorities of the state are screaming and tearing their hair in righteous indignation over the article by Philip Wylie, "Florida Polluted Paradise," which appeared in the March 29th issue of Look Magazine, I cannot concur with their views for after reading it I feel that instead of condemning the author, we owe him a debt of gratitude for publicizing facts and arousing public opinion on a subject that needs to be spotlighted.

There isn't anything in Wylie's article that I can justly find fault with for he is simply telling in a more readable and interesting form the same story that our own health officials have been telling us in pamphlets, lectures and news releases for a long time.

If you ask me, Wylie let us off easy. If he had searched the files of the State Board of Health or the American Waterways Association, he could probably have found plenty of photographs much more obnoxious than those he used, such as I myself have seen exhibited from time to time. Even the map showing polluted areas in this state, published in connection with the article was officially issued by our own State Board of Health.

No one, whether a native Floridian or a visitor to the state equipped with ordinary eyesight and a normal sense of smell, needs either a Board of Health or a Philip Wylie to tell them that certain areas in this state are highly and dangerously polluted. The unfortunate thing is, most everyone knows it and as Wylie points out, we haven't cared or done anything about it.

The thing I cannot understand is why our public health officials are so indignant over the article when for several years they have been yelling the same story to the housewife and compelling because no one would listen. Apparently, it is all right to discuss such things among ourselves, but is all wrong to let such information get banded about elsewhere.

Speaking before the Tampa Junior Chamber of Commerce last week, Dr. A. P. Black "played" Wylie and his "Look" article terming it "vicious," completely unfair and for the most part untrue. If this is the case then in my humble opinion, the same would apply to statements concerning pollution of Florida water, made over and over again by Dr. Black and other health authorities in my hearing.

Those condemning Wylie attempt to justify their position by pointing out that Florida is no worse than many other states in the nation from the standpoint of pollution. This is no doubt true and Wylie made that clear in his article when he writes:

"The dwellers of many big American cities, may furthermore recognize in this account facts which remind them of their own Philadelphia, say, or Los Angeles or St. Louis. All states are guilty. The shocking condition of Florida, sanitationwise, healthwise and in many other ways, reflects the shocking condition of the mind of Mr. and Mrs. Middle America. Florida is merely the quintessence of national shortcomings. And Floridians alone cannot be blamed when their own newspapers call their own bays 'open cesspools.'"

The fact that other states and areas are in the same boat doesn't lessen the evil and, as a forward looking state, Florida should take the lead in relieving the situation. It can't be done by sticking our heads in the sand like ostriches and trying to ignore it. The sooner we recognize and admit this shocking condition of the water and the publicity such as Wylie has given it, while extremely unpleasant, is nevertheless the most effective means of getting people aroused and insuring action.

Florida has shown that when once aroused she can do something about a problem. When the people

became fully informed regarding schools it wasn't hard to provide for better ones, which we did.

The same will happen in the case of health and sanitation when we come to realize that present day practices are primitive and actually dangerous. If Wylie has succeeded in making us mad, he has accomplished something. It will probably take more articles of the same character to arouse us to a point of action but if it brings us to the point of doing something about it, we are much better off than would be the case if we must wait for a serious and deadly epidemic to force such action.

When Florida can again point to crystal clear lakes and streams and take pride in emerald an turquoise bays and inlets, I dare say Wylie will be more than glad to publicize the fact. If you must throw mud at the gentleman at least take it from our polluted waterways.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

For her outstanding performance in the ever difficult role of the deaf mute in "Johnny Belinda," Jane Wyman was awarded the Academy of Arts and Sciences top award for the best actress of 1948. This distinction is the coveted goal of every artist in filmland, and those who are selected for the award must have head above all others in the motion picture field.

The Gold-Dewar Theatres, are therefore, justly proud that they are fortunate enough to have the very picture that won Miss Wyman the award showing Sunday-Monday. Lew Ayres, personable young actor is co-starred with Jane and his performance is excellent.

Johnny Belinda is a great story... a dramatic story, with Miss Wyman, without benefit of make-up or pretty clothes, carrying the brunt of the dramatics in a manner that stamps her as one of the greatest dramatic artists of our age.

Three lusty cheers for Miss Wyman and Johnny Belinda.  
\* See you at the movies—Mal.

## 'Newsweek' Magazine Is Kind To Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Governor Fuller Warren's campaign pledge to obtain national publicity for Florida without cost to the tax payers continues to pay dividends. Latest national magazine to publicize Florida, as a direct result of the youthful Governor's colorful personality and driving energy is "Newsweek."

In its issue for March 7, "Newsweek" told of the tens of thousands of vacationists who come to Florida to escape the rigors of Northern winters.

The article, accompanied by a photograph of smiling Governor Warren, dealt candidly with the Governor's efforts to stamp out illegal bookie operations which are swindling the state of tax revenue.

Capitol observers saw this story as a concrete fulfillment of Governor Warren's promise during the recent budget hearing to cut down on expenditures for paid advertising.

It was at this hearing that the budget commission, at the suggestion of Governor Warren, reduced by \$200,000 the proposed budget of the State Advertising Commission for the next two years.

The advertising Commission had asked for the same appropriation it had during the past two years, but the budget commission refused to recommend this amount to the Legislature.

Shortly after Governor Warren's election last May, "Newsweek" devoted considerable space to a story of his career and of his sympathetic understanding of the problems of small town and rural folk.

Of the 320 horse races at the 1949 Hialeah meeting, 213 had to be decided by the Jones Precision Camera. Four dead-heat were recorded, two for win, and one each for place and show.

## Fla. Fish Industries Lack Management

SANFORD — A lack of scientific management of Florida's fishing industries was held largely responsible for the shortage of seafood and salt water fish.

"The total value of commercial fish gathered a year in Florida is about \$50,000,000," said Dr. F. H. Walton Smith, director of the Marine Laboratory at the University of Miami, who addressed the Florida Wildlife Federation here.

"Any retail business worth this much would be staffed with competent management or it would go broke. Yet, until a year ago, there were no experts engaged in analyzing Florida's industry."

Consequently, he said, the laws are conflicting, confusing and in many cases inadequate. This is not the fault of the legislators who have done a "wonderful job," he declared.

"What we need is a strong, well-organized and particularly well-financed board of conservation with power to enact regulations on a basis of scientifically-determined facts and without being under any politically-biased control of either sportsmen or commercial fishermen," Dr. Smith added.

## Boy Eats Record Number Of Oranges

WINTER HAVEN — Harold Drawdy, 13-year-old Winter Haven school boy, claims the world's orange-eating championship after his win over a big field of contestants in the first orange-eating competition ever known to have been held.

The orange-eating derby was a closing day feature of the 1949 Florida Citrus Exposition, which closed Saturday night, after attracting the largest crowd in the history of the show.

Young Drawdy consumed 154 oranges, size 176, in the five-minute time allowed all contestants. His nearest rival, Harold Collier, did away with 14 oranges.

Jesse "Peanut" Brown of Winter Haven, who has made a habit of winning orange-picking contests in this section of the state, racked up another win, cleanly picking 216 oranges in three minutes.

Mrs. Daisy Fussell, a local fruit-packer, paper-wrapped and place-packed a standard nailed box of size 176 oranges in four minutes and twenty-three seconds to win the packers' competition.

## Ornaments Excuse For Citrus Lecture

TALLAHASSEE — The first ornaments to appear on Governor Fuller Warren's desk—aside from the usual writing set—publicize one of the state's largest industries.

Visitors to his office are quick to note the two large, luscious-looking oranges that decorate the corners of the Governor's desk.

If the visitor is from another state and makes some remark about the oranges, Governor Warren seizes the opportunity to "educate" him briefly on the citrus industry's importance to Florida's economy, on the supremacy of Florida citrus, and on problems of the industry and of its future prospects.

If the visitors is a Floridian who knows all about citrus, but still makes comment about the oranges, Governor Warren is equally quick to observe that they are imitations. Then he explains how he got them.

They are a gift from a long-time friend of the Governor, Halle Cohen, one of the owners of a large Jacksonville department store (Cohen Brothers). Manufactured in Cohen's store, they have an orange-flavored chocolate interior. The exterior is a wax preservative that peels off like a real orange rind.

Frank Rice has returned to his home in Asheville, N. C., after a five months' visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Rice, and family in Pahokee.

## Warren Rejects Oil Tax Plan By Group

TALLAHASSEE — A citizens committee proposal to tax fuel oil and kerosene to finance Florida water control was rejected Tuesday by Gov. Fuller Warren.

He said he will not refuse to recommend such a levy to the legislature, but will exert his influence to "prevent this special sales tax from being saddled upon the already bent backs of the taxpayers."

The citizens committee on water control Monday rejected the governor's own proposal to levy a statewide real estate tax to pay the state's \$37,000,000 ten-year share of the \$208,000,000 south and central Florida water control system.

It also voted down a proposal by one of its own members, Nelson Poynter of St. Petersburg, to pay for the work with a severance tax on minerals. The governor indicated favor for the plan which he called a tax "on a vastly rich industry which has long dodged taxes on its profitable product."

The committee was named jointly by Gov. Warren and his predecessor.

Gov. Warren said "I am 100 per cent against the plan of the citizens committee on water control to tax fuel oil and kerosene. It is an unfortunate and ill-advised attempt to further saddle more of the tax load on people of low income."

"Such a tax would be only another of the many special sales taxes now being paid by the people of Florida. Special sales taxes already pay about 75 per cent of the cost of Florida's state government."

"In other words, low income citizens of Florida already are bearing about three-fourths of the tax load. Despite this fact, the water control committee now wants to thrust upon them \$4,500,000 (estimated) take from proposed sales taxes on fuel oil and kerosene) more a year."

"I don't believe a fair-minded legislature would force the low income citizens of Florida to pay \$4,500,000 a year more in special sales taxes."

"I believe the legislature, whose members want to serve the welfare of all the people and not the private and selfish interests of a few tax slackers, will levy a tax for flood control on people who are able to pay it."

"It is surprising and disappointing that the committee (13 of the 21 members being present) refused to recommend that the people of Florida be permitted to vote on the question of levying a tax to pay for flood control."

"Nothing could be fairer and more democratic than to give the people themselves an opportunity to vote on this problem which concerns the entire state. I believe the legislature will let those who pay the taxes decide how they shall be paid. Surely the legislators will trust the people who elected them."

Warren's proposal ad valorem tax on all real property would re-

quire a constitutional amendment. To be effective in the next two years, it would require a three-fourths favorable vote of the legislature and ratification by the people in a special general election this summer.

## Larson Okehs New Responsibility Law

TALLAHASSEE — State Treasurer J. Edwin Larson today endorsed a proposed amendment in the Automobile Financial Responsibility Law that would require drivers at fault in accidents to pay for damages or lose their driving licenses.

The amendment will be sponsored in the 1949 Legislature by the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce, which led the campaign to have the original financial responsibility law enacted by the 1947 Legislature.

The Financial Responsibility Law is administered by Treasurer Larson in his capacity as State Insurance Commissioner. The present law requires persons at fault in accidents to establish financial ability to pay for any damages caused in future accidents, or have their driver's licenses suspended.

The Junior Chamber's proposed amendment would require the person at fault to pay for damages in any accident or lose his license. Treasurer Larson said he had made a careful study of advantages which such an amendment would afford to the people, and he approved it. "Safety measures are important to all the people," he said, "and I consider the Automobile Financial Responsibility Law one of our greatest safety measures."

In 15 months after the Responsibility Law became effective, the division here received reports of 40,000 accidents. Reports are required on all accidents in which persons injured or property damage is \$50 or more.

## HE'S DISAPPOINTED?

TALLAHASSEE — Col. A. G. Matthews says he was disappointed over the \$850,000 appropriation recommended by a Congressional committee to start the Florida water control project. However, Matthews, who is chief of the State Division of Water Survey and Research, said the appropriation may be increased by the U. S. Senate.

Florida's Congressional delegation and the Corps of Engineers recommended that \$16,300,000 be appropriated for the initial phase of the \$208,000,000 project. Matthews said early action by the Legislature in providing the state's share of costs may result in an increased Federal appropriation.

Rep. J. Hardin Peterson, First District, Florida, has announced in the House at Washington that he will not be a candidate for reelection. Ed R. Bentley, Lakeland lawyer, has announced that he will be a candidate next year to succeed Rep. Peterson.

## Farm Machinery For Sale

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| 1 Farmall Model A Tractor with cultivator attachment.        |                                  |
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| 1 Planet Jr. Tractor with seeder and cultivator attachments. |                                  |
| 1 Ford Tractor with dual tires in rear.                      |                                  |
| 1 Double Disc Model 34 plow                                  | 2 Disc Harrows                   |
| 1 Track Type truck wagon                                     | 1 Mole Drain Machine             |
| 1 Sarasota Land Leveler                                      | 1 1940 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck |
| 1 1942 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck                                  | 1 Field-force Spray Machine      |

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MISS LOUISE IONE SIMS

### Engagement Of Miss Louise Sims Announced To Dr. Walter Faust Durden Of Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawton Sims of Canal Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Ione Sims of Atlanta to Dr. Walter Faust Durden of Monroe and Atlanta. The wedding will be an event of May 26 at the Baptist Church in Canal Point.

The bride-elect was graduated from Florida State University where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. For the past year and one-half she has been associated with Emory University School of Medicine and

Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

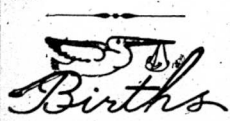
Dr. Durden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Durden of Monroe, Ga. He attended North Georgia Military Academy at Dahlonega, was graduated from the University of Georgia at Athens and the University of Georgia Medical School at Augusta. He was a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity. He is a member of the surgical house staff of Grady Memorial hospital.

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyler Jackson, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

Word was received here Tuesday night of the death in Blakely, Ga., of John Horne. Mrs. D. L. Hooks, Mrs. J. A. Bass of Belle Glade, Jake Horn and George Weaver left Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral which was held Thursday.

J. T. Summers, an employee of V-W Farms in Pahokee, was hurt Thursday morning when a gasoline drum he was welding exploded. He was rendered unconscious but after being taken to the hospital where he regained consciousness it was said he was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. M. C. Carter will leave Monday for Akron, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Doering and Mr. Doering. During her stay there she will visit other Ohio cities and relatives.



Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roscoe Ursry, Jr., of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Marion Roscoe, III, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Mar. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nyehy's (Mazie Unwin) announce the birth of a son, Andrew Jackson, Jr., at the Belle Glade Hospital on Mar. 22.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, the Stuart Jaycees will turn over the keys of the City of Stuart to visiting pilots and their guests when they sponsor their second annual Air-Sports Carnival.

### Newman Is Named Fish, Game Director

TALLAHASSEE—Coleman Newman, 37, of Monticello has been named director of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, succeeding the late Ben C. Morgan. Newman had served as Morgan's administrative assistant since January.

The new director was selected at a special commission meeting in Tallahassee Monday (March 14). His salary was set at \$7,000 a year.

Newman joined the commission two years ago to head up a deer and turkey restoration project. He was formerly a wildlife biologist with the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. A former teacher, Newman has been in game management work for nearly 10 years. He attended Sul Ross College and Texas A. & M.

The commission also drafted a resolution eulogizing former director Morgan.

"His contribution to game and fish conservation cannot be measured in simple words," said Commissioner Milton Baxley, in introducing the resolution. Morgan

died in Washington last week of a heart attack.

### FLOODS COST MONEY

TALLAHASSEE—Drouths and floods cost Floridians \$25,000,000 a year, according to Chief Engineer A. G. Matthews of the State Division of Water Survey and Research.

In a statement prepared for members of the legislature, Matthews urged favorable action on the \$208,000,000 South and Central Florida water control program.

He predicted it would "return over a billion dollars to the state in the first 40 years after its completion."

### GOOD SPRING DEAL

JACKSONVILLE — William J. Wilson, director of State Markets, reports that "though the recent cold snap slowed production of fresh vegetables and berries in some of the State Market areas, the condition has not proved harmful and unless we have a more serious cold spell, Florida producers will probably experience the earliest and longest spring vegetable deal they have had in many years."

Miss Betty Speer will leave this week end for Athens, Ga., where she will assume a position as medical technician.

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I'll always be grateful for the friends who through the years made my business a success. I believe the men now in charge of the agency in Pahokee will render you an efficient service and I bespeak for them much success.

**B. ELLIOTT**

— PAHOKEE —

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. (Dick) Parrish had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKeithen and daughter, Nancy, of Dillon, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Boe had as guests last weekend Mrs. Boe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, also her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bolland and children, her brother Charles Mitchell and Miss Mary Emily Rogers, all of Winter Haven and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Mitchell and daughter of Hollywood, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmo Scoggin have as guests this weekend his sister, Miss Opal Scoggin of Spartanburg, S. C.; also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells of Ensor, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mattingly of Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., and Mrs. D. S. Sjooner, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodard, in Fort Mead Monday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. B. R. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. (Dick) Parrish and daughter, Sylvia, accompanied by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKeithen and daughter, Nancy, of Dillon, S. C., and by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and children, enjoyed an outing at Fisheating Creek over the weekend.

Miss Betty Howes of Pahokee was elected vice president of the Alumnae Assoc. of Florida Southern College at a recent meeting of the association in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson had as guests the past week their son